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Attachments: compare 4 dec and 15 April.docx; Submitted to agency 12 Dec 2011.docx

Dear PRB:

29 June 2016

My name is John Nixon and, as you know, my book, Debriefing the President, is still pending final clearance from you. I am sending you two documents that I hope may clear up any confusion there is concerning my manuscript. The "Submitted to Agency 12 December 2011" document is the original manuscript that I sent to the PRB on that date. I also enclose a "compare documents" attachment that compares the 2nd and 3rd submission of the manuscript after I made changes received from the PRB in 2012. As you will see in the attachment, the two documents are identical and there are no substantive additions to the text. You may also note that I have cut the text nearly in half, from roughly 100,000 words (2011 draft) to roughly 64,000 words (2016 final copy).

In the correspondence you have sent me, you have cited an overwhelming number of submissions and inadequate staffing as reasons for why you have been unable to clear my manuscript. Also, in several e-mails I received from the PRB, I was told that my manuscript was being "worked." If you are as overworked as you say you are, and I in no way dispute that to be the case, then it would appear to me that my manuscript should be ready to launch and you would have one less item on your considerable list of things to do. Again, I have done everything that you have asked and can see no reason why you are withholding final clearance.

On 6 June 2016, I sent the PRB an e-mail requesting a face to face meeting to see if we could clear up any remaining problems. My e-mail went unanswered. I am willing to meet at the earliest possible date and present my case to you in person. If you are unwilling to meet, may I request again that you clear my manuscript and allow me to publish. Thank you.

John T. Nixon